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| 09/421,818      | 10/20/1999  | JAMES H. WANG        | 11302-0411          | 4641             |

TITLE OF INVENTION: EXTRUDED POLY (ETHYLENE OXIDE) AND FILLER COMPOSITES AND FILMS HAVING ENHANCED DUCTILITY AND BREATHABILITY

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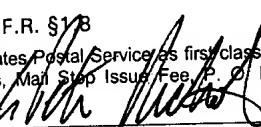
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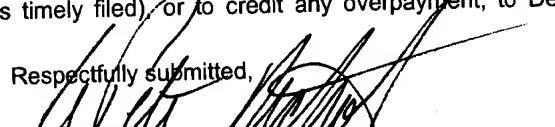
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